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 Inventors: Alok K. SRIVASTAVA et al.  
 Attorney Docket: 260/012 (OI7017812001)

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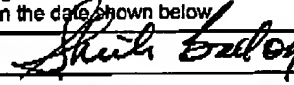
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|  | Filing Date          | May 31, 2001              |              |
|  | First Named Inventor | Alok K. Srivastava, et al |              |
|  | Art Unit             | 2181                      |              |
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|   |  | Art Unit             | 2191                      |
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|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee(\$) | Fee(\$)     | Small Entity Fee(\$) | Fee(\$)          | Small Entity Fee(\$) |                |
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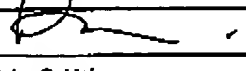
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